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References: COCOM Docs. 3792, 3827.

1. The NETHERLANDS Delegate referred to the Netherlands exception request for the export to Poland of 17 television transmitter tubes covered by Item 1558, type TBL 2/300, of a total value of \$1300 (COCOM 3792). The United States Delegation on December 15th had asked for complementary information (COCOM 3827). The United States authorities wanted to know whether these tubes were designed for use at ultra-high frequencies. They would raise no objection to this request if it were confirmed that the Polish television service operated in the UHF band.

2. The Delegate was now instructed to inform the United States Delegation and the Committee that these 17 tubes were to replace defective tubes for the television transmitter operating in Lodz. The transmitter was of French origin. In Poland, as far as was known, the UHF band was not used for television. The Netherlands authorities were of the opinion that it was perfectly reasonable to replace tubes which were originally used in the transmitter notwithstanding the fact that these tubes could be used for frequency bands for which the transmitter is not designed. For these reasons the Netherlands authorities trusted that the United States authorities would not raise any objections.

3. The UNITED STATES Delegate thanked his Netherlands colleague for this information, which he would refer back to his authorities. He undertook to inform the Netherlands Delegation and the Committee as soon as possible of his authorities' final views.

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